THE QCWA HOTLINE REPORT

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NEXT WEEK-END IS THE CW QSO PARTY. HERE'S HOPING YOU CAN TAKE PART. WE'VE MADE A RESOLUTION TO WORK A HUNDRED - THAT ISN'T TOO MUCH AND THINK OF ALL THE FUN! SEE YOU ON THE PARTY-LINE! Note: ANY AUTHORIZED AMATEUR FREQUENCY IS PERMITTED! CHAPTERS 81, 167 AND 17, IN ADDITION TO LIST IN WINTER JOURNAL, PAGES 120-121, ARE VALID MULTIPLIERS!

A few months ago we changed the supplier who was doing the call-engraving on the QCWA Pins. He is doing a much better job than we had been getting previously but, like brain surgeons, he works at his own pace. Our delivery is not much better than previously but, the quality of engraving is much better, so, I guess that is a worthwhile change.

QCWA President Leland Smith, W5KL, requested that plaques be provided for all of QCWA members of record whose first year of licensing was 1912, 1913 and 1914. The plaques were prepared and QCWA officers are attempting to set up schedules whereby they can make presentation of the Awards in person. Several Awards have been made at this time.

All International QCWA Members will have a revised dues schedule beginning March 1, 1989. The dues schedule was published in the Winter QCWA Journal, Page 124. Dues for U. S. members remain unchanged. The purpose of the change was to insure that all QCWA members received some communication from the organization. The schedule of publications to be sent to International members appears in the same article mentioned above. International members have the option of paying dues at the old scheduled prices through February 28, 1989.

New membership application forms have been printed. A single copy is enclosed with this edition of the HLR. We suggest that you save it and make xerox copies for your use or, drop a note to HQ requesting a supply of the forms. Note, there is only one form to be used by all. There is no special form for International members.

The QCWA Directors poll appearing on Page 117 of the Winter Journal is important and it gives each member a chance to voice his opinion on the two proposals presented. If you would like the Board of Directors to consider your thoughts on the matter, send the poll ballot in today!

Chapter Secretaries Note! If you have information which you would like published in the QCWA Journal, send it to HQ. We publish only material written especially for the Journal. That is, we do not publish regular Chapter newsletters - all Chapter members have seen those, and the information is generally too old to be of interest to members as a whole - so, write it for the Journal if you want it published.

Annual Chapter Reports have been coming in! There are, however, quite a few who have not prepared and mailed the required annual report. If you or your Chapter has not reported, it is possible that you will be omitted from the Annual List of Active Chapters, published each Spring by QCWA. This list goes to all new QCWA members, as well as to those who specifically ask for it. You won't want to left out - get that report in today! A Chapter report form is included in this HLR! Speaking of the Report Form - be sure to fill out all of the information

available to you. Even though you have previously notified HQ of a Silent Key, or change in officers, do it again and properly on the Report Form. These are filed and will form a permanent annual history of each active QCWA Chapter!

The first announcement of the QCWA National Convention to be held in Baton Rouge, LA this fall will appear in the Spring QCWA Journal, watch for it!

Remember, QCWA Scholarships are being Awarded this year - 7 of them at $750 each. For information, write to the Foundation for Amateur Radio, who administers the QCWA Awards. You will be sent information and application forms. Recommend some of your areas young men and women amateurs for the QCWA Awards - there is time yet for this years winners. The full address for writing for information is:

FAR SCHOLARSHIPS
6903 Rhode Island Avenue
College Park, MD 20740

The following is a list of the QCWA members who have been officially nominated for the offices listed. The 1989 election will be held this summer. Ballots will be mailed to all eligible QCWA members around May 15. Chapter officials are requested to make every effort to see that their members are properly listed in the QCWA databank, and that the mailing address for each member is correct. Look the list over and campaign for the candidates you favor! Remember, if you don't like the Board of Directors, it may be that you didn't vote in the last election. Be sure to be heard in this important 1989 election coming up!

For President, QCWA:
Harry Dannals, W2HD, 16 Arbor Lane, Dix Hills, NY 11746
Jim Walsh, W7LVN, 159 East 16th St, Eugene, OR 97401

For Vice President, QCWA:
John Weber, KA2IXW, 142 Greene Street, New York, NY 11012
Hugh Winter, W5HD,* PO Box 14904, Albuquerque, NM 87191

For Secretary, QCWA:
John Swafford, W4HU, 2025 Kensington Street, Arlington, VA 22205

For Treasurer, QCWA:
Wesley Randles, W4COW,* 6002 North Fremont Street, Tampa, FL 33604

For Director, QCWA (Five to be elected)
Milt Chaffee, W1EFW, 28 Reussner Rd, Southington, CT 06489
Stuart Meyer, W2GHK,* 2417 Newton Street, Vienna, VA 22180
George Apfel, W2GHV, PO Box 73, Park Ridge, NJ 07656
Pete Backstrom, W3DM, 3505 Meadowgate Drive, Murrysville, PA 15668
Neil Foster, KC4MJ, 3185 Friar Tuck Way. Atlanta, GA 30340
Jack Kelleher, W4ZC,* 612 Ednor Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904
Arthur Kay, W5APX,* 104 Hampshire, Box 241C, Shelbyville, TN 37160
Travis Baird, W9VQD,* 6815 North Ironwood Ln, Milwaukee, WI 53217

* Indicates incumbent candidate

Note: Albert Zimmerman, W8UYN was formally nominated as a candidate for the office of Director. He withdrew his candidacy.

QCWA ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT FORM

FOR THE YEAR 1988

filed Nov. 30/88

This annual report, to be filed with headquarters as of December 31 of each year, is required of all chapters. It is requested that the form be filled in as completely as possible and mailed no later than January 1, 1989. Mail to QCWA Inc., 1409 Cooper Drive, Irving, TX 75061-5527.

Chapter name and number _____

President _____
Name Call Address + Zip Telephone

Secretary _____
Name Call Address + zip Telephone

Other Officers:

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Name Call Address + zip Telephone

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Name Call Address + zip Telephone

Total Members (Dues Paid Chapter & National), as of December 31 _____

How Many New Members in past twelve months? _____

How Many Members lost in past twelve months? _____

Chapter meetings, how many held in past twelve months _____

Date and location of annual meeting? _____

Dates and locations of other meetings? _____

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If no regular meetings scheduled, how often does the Chapter meet? _____

Attendance at annual meeting (paid members) _____

Average attendance at other meetings? _____

General geographical area covered by your chapter _____

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Chapter Nets: Freq/kHz Time/UTC Day Mode NCS # Check-ins

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Your chapter and National QCWA; What help can National QCWA offer your Chapter in it's operation, such as uspplies, programs, etc., not now available?

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Please send a list of your Chapter members who have become Silent Keys during the past 12 months, giving name, call, membership number, date of death and cause of death if known. See rear of this page!

Note: If you wish, send a list of your chapter members to HQ and we will check for their National dues status and enter their chapter affiliation in our database, sending you a report.

Please: Return this form as promptly as possible. It will help us as HQ, and will assist the Board of Directors in making QCWA a better organization. The deadline for returning the form is such that it be received at HQ no later than January 31.

A copy of your Chapter membership as reflected in the QCWA National database has been sent to you with this form. Please check it over and make corrections and return it to HQ so that our files may be brought up to date. Particularly with respect to addresses, call changes and chapter affiliation.

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Chapter Secretary _____
Signature Date

LIST OF SILENT KEYS REPORTED IN 1988

Name	Call	Member No.	Date of SK	Cause of death

LIST OF RECIPIENTS OF SPECIAL CHAPTER AWARDS OR RECOGNITION

Name	Call	Member No.	Award Issued	Date

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1409 Cooper Drive
IRVING, TX 75061

first class mail

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